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SUMMARY: WE HAVE BEEN VIGOROUSLY FOLLOWING UP AMBASSADOR' S
DEMARCHES TO PRESIDENT FRANGIE AND FONOFF SECGEN
SADAQA, REITERATING POINTS ALREADY MADE, PUTTING FORWARD
ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS AND STRESSING IMPORTANCE
OF ACTION BY GOL RATHER THAN WORDS. AS YET ONY GOL
ACTION OF WHICH WE ARE AZARE WAS MEETING WITH FEDAYEEN
REPORTED BEIRUT 3245. WE REGARD THIS AS STOP- GAP
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FRANGIE ARE ENGAGED IN SERIOUS STUDY OF WHAT PRACTICAL ACTION GOL CAN TAKE. END SUMMARY

1. IN ADDITION TO DEMARCHES MADE TO FRANGIE AND SADAQA, WE HAVE FOLLOWED UP WITH ACTING PRIME MINISGER, WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL OF PRESIDENCY, WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY, WITH LEBANESE ARMY, AND WITH PRESIDENT' S SON (DEPUTY TONY FRANGIE). IN THESE DEMARCHES WE HAVE DRAWN UPON MATERIAL TAKEN FROM STATE 47847 AND OTHER SOURCES TO DEMONSTRATE DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN FATAH AND BSO, SPECIFICALLY CITING NAMES OF SOME OF OVERLAPPING LEADERS, AND TO DRIVE HOME SWING BY FEDAYEEN ORGANIZA-TIONS AND LEADERS AAAR FROM GUERRILLALAND OTHER ACTIONS VS ISRAEL TO PRESENT SITUATION WHERE TERROR AND ACTION AGAINST WESTERN AND MODERATE ARAB STATES CONSTITUTES MAJOR PART OF FE
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